



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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October 12, 2025

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bud & + Helen Mullen

#### Tuesday, October 14, 2025

5:30 p.m.  **NO MASS**

#### Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Sr. Agnes Claire Krogman

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, October 12

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Grace & Isaac Bruggeman  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Choir:** Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Brynn Waters & Thea Waters  
**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz  
**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams  
**Counters:** Linda Neeman & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, October 19

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Ralph Konkel & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Mary Mell  
**Choir:** Karen Colsch **Precious Blood:** Al Christian  
**Gift Bearers:** Jessica & Ray Waters Family  
**Servers:** Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch  
**Rosary:** Mary Lou Graf  
**Children's Lectionary:** Teresa Colsch  
**Counters:** Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

### Church Support: October 5, 2025

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| Adults:              | \$ | 870.00 |
| Adult Online Giving: | \$ | 400.00 |
| Offertory:           | \$ | 465.00 |
| Help A Student:      | \$ | 10.00  |
| Votives:             | \$ | 13.00  |
| CCP Roll Sunday:     | \$ | 62.00  |

**TOTAL \$ 1,820.00**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Vogel  
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**Podcast:** Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot  
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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

- ✚ **Baby Bottle Campaign** will be during the month of October.
- ✚ **NO Mass or Adoration** on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> due to the **Funeral of Jamie Conniff**.
- ✚ **Second collection** on October 19<sup>th</sup> for **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)**
- ✚ **Generations of Faith** on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Meal at 5:30 pm with Program following.**
- ✚ **Breakfast for Deacon Bob** following Mass on October 26<sup>th</sup>, to say thank you for his 8 years of service to St. Patrick's.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

At the time I am writing this, Jamie Conniff of St. Patrick's has passed away. The funeral Mass and burial will be on Tuesday, October 14 at 10:30 AM. We will also have Mass and burial for Kathy Carlon on Friday, October 17 at 10:30 AM. Please keep Jamie and Kathy in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for comfort for their loved ones.

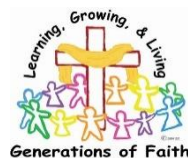
Also, this week is MEA week so I will be starving to death on Thursday and Friday since there is no lunch. Just kidding...mostly. Actually, Kathy's funeral is scheduled for Friday, so I'll survive. I said before, one of the reasons I became a priest is because there is food at almost every Catholic event.

This Sunday we have the parable of the ten lepers. I think there are two interesting things about this parable. I will probably elaborate more on them in my homily. One, is the lepers are healed not right away, but "as they were going." They were healed as they were journeying to go show the priests that they had been healed. When they started to journey to go see the priests, they were not healed. They had to trust that they would be healed on the way. Too often, we don't start to do the will of God because we don't think we are ready or have the skills or equipment to do the task. As we said in seminary, "God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the call." We need to learn that if God calls us to do something, He will give us the means. I cannot tell you how many stories, even in modern times, about how a religious order that serves the poor would have nothing to give to the poor. Then they would receive a random phone call donating some food to them just in time. Again, we don't want to be foolish, but we do want to trust that God can do the extraordinary. We must be willing to take risks for God and for His Kingdom. We have to trust that if God is calling us, He will give us the means to accomplish the task.

The other interesting thing is it would appear that all ten were healed physically (of the disease of leprosy). However, only the one that came back and thanked Jesus, was healed not only

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**Baby Bottle Campaign Supports New and Expectant Parents**  
Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new and expectant parents in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent or utilities for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. **How can you help? Pick up a baby bottle in the Hall, fill with change, cash or a check. Return the bottle by October 31, 2025.** Thank you for helping us bring hope to mothers and babies in need - your generosity truly makes a difference!



## GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2025-2026

Living a Moral Life: The Commandments  
& Life in Christ

Wednesday, October 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Our 2nd gathering of the season will focus on the 5th Commandment - "You Shall Not Kill". We will explore Catholic teaching on the sacredness of human life, how we can show respect for all life, and how we can live out the 5th Commandment in our daily lives. We will begin with a delicious taco supper, followed by a special life-affirming parish slide show! Please share a few of your family photos for this video. Some suggestions would be: flowers, birds, nature scenes, farm animals and pets, family (from infants to elderly). Please submit your photos by October 17 to [jeanm@acegroup.cc](mailto:jeanm@acegroup.cc) or 507-450-6038. Mike Schramm will be our special guest speaker! He is former Faith Formation Director at Crucifixion in La Crescent and currently teaches Theology at Viterbo University and Faith Formation at Aquinas High School.

Take a night off from cooking and join us for a relaxing evening of faith, free food, and fellowship! (No need to bring a dish to share). There will be special learning sessions for youth. No fee or pre-registration to attend. This is faith formation for all ages. Everyone is welcome. Please mark your calendars!

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physically, but also spiritually: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Because of his faith, the tenth leper also received saving grace, grace to eventually go to heaven. Does our faith propel us to live out a Christian life, a life that looks different? (James 2:14-24) Peace of Christ, Father Vogel

## ST. PATRICK'S HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Our 3rd annual "Trunk or Treat" event will be held at the Church parking lot. We'll park our vehicles, decorate our trunks for Halloween, and hand out treats to the "trick or treaters". It will be a great way to show our community spirit! We need some volunteers to join us! Please call or text Debi if you can help. 507-459-0563. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, there will be a basket in the hall.



**Condolences** to the family of Kathy Carlon. Kathy will have a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Visitation will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 PM and one hour prior to Mass. Kathy is the mother of Brent & Nicole Carlon and Shelly (Kerry) Dixon. **Condolences** to the family of Jamie Conniff. Jamie will have a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Visitation will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."



2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

## ANSWERING GOD'S CALL The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is more than just a fundraiser. It's a way for us to come together, help others grow in their faith, provide for the poor, and continue the incredible work of Christ in our community.

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| St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : | \$6,788.00       |
| Received:                        | \$5,360.00 (86%) |
| Number of Donors:                | 21               |

Every donor counts as we fund Catholic Ministries, education and evangelism in Southern MN. Please prayerfully consider what is feasible for your family - \$30, \$300, or \$3,000 - every gift matters to help us reach our Parish goal. If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at the Church entrances. Or you may give online at [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org) Thank you for your contributions!

**Mass Intentions & Offerings** envelopes can be dropped in offertory on Sunday or mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Please indicate for whom the Mass intention is for, the preferred date(s) for the intention and who the donor is. Please note that specific dates may not be available, we will do all we can to honor your date on or as close to as possible. Also available is online giving at [www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org](http://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org) and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan by calling the Office.

**Donations to St. Patrick's Cemetery** can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, P.O. Box 155, Brownsville, MN 55919 OR placed in the collection basket during Mass. Mark "St. Patrick's Cemetery" on the outside of envelope and on the check.

**Requests for the Prayer Network** may be emailed to [stpatricks@acegroup.cc](mailto:stpatricks@acegroup.cc) or leave a message at the Parish Office at 507-482-6818. Make sure to provide your name, to whom the request is for and any other details you wish.

**Reconciliation** is available at 7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.